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Four Bears Relocated Already

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By Sarah Gravlee - email

MISSOULA - Bears have just recently emerged from their dens, but experts are already addressing issues with bear-human interactions.

Fish Wildlife and Parks experts say a 6-year-old 340-pound male grizzly was captured on Sunday south of Eureka and relocated to Glacier National Park. The grizzly was implicated in a calf depredation that occurred on April 2.

The bear had been previously captured and tagged for studies, but there are no known previous management situations involving this bear.

Meantime, four black bears were captured over the last three days in the Columbia Falls and Whitefish areas. This level of activity indicates that while many bears may still be denned or close to their dens some have dropped to lower elevations in search of foods.

Residents are encouraged to secure any attractants like trash, bird feeders, and pet and livestock feeds.

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By Jeff Eberle - email

The Lady Warden softball team is coming off two big time wins over Eureka on Monday. As the season winds down, Coach Starr likes where her group stands.

"The girls feel like we can be at the top of the pack. The games that we've lost have been short comings. We haven't had a full team the times we've fell short and the girls are excited," said head coach Cheryl Starr.

Powell County has two huge games Friday at home versus power house Florence Carlton. Coach Starr has done her homework on the Falcons.

"They've always been very competitive I watched them at the Frenchtown tournament wrote down a few things. They're aggressive on the bases having Dani Walker behind the plate definitely holds them back on their stealing. They like to bunt a lot. Lefty slappers," said Coach Starr.

"We just got to go out there and do what we know we can do not take any risks that we shouldn't just play as hard as we can," said senior catcher Michele Christnacht.

"We can tell when we're on when we're on and hitting well and then there's some times when we need to pick it up usually we find a way to do so but we're just going to give it our all when we meet up with Florence," said

Coach Starr says her team is peaking at the right time.

"Every year we do this we build up and prepare for the end of the season and so I think their confidence is up there we believe we can be in the top 4 and go to state," said Starr.

In Deer Lodge Jeff Eberle, ABC FOX Montana Sports.



Volunteers Prep Trumbull Creek For Fifth Graders

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By Parker Collins - email

COLUMBIA FALLS - Trumbull creek forest looks a lot better now than it did Friday morning.

Almost a dozen volunteers helped pick up trash, trim the greenery, and fix some of the

They're getting the grounds ready for more than 1,000 fifth graders. On Monday, they will descend on Trumbull Creek from as far as Eureka and Charlo.

Conservation, Forest Service, and timber volunteers are going to teach them about this natural landscape from several points of view.

"I'm actually really excited, like, this is great to be outside with natural resources instead of inside with natural resources is always good," said Kari Musgrove, one of the volunteers.

Next Saturday, May 10 you can catch a show with logging equipment demos and the Forest Service spotted bear ranger district mule pack string at this same spot for free.

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FORTINE - A Eureka man died after crashing his motorcycle on a United State Forest Service road near Fortine in Lincoln County.

The Montana Highway Patrol reported the accident happened around 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Montana Highway Patrol dispatchers said the 41-year-old man was driving his Kawasaki motorcycle along USFS Road #7021, when it veered off the left side of the road and into a ditch. Dispatchers said it appeared the man flew off his motorcycle and hit a tree.

Troopers on the scene reported that the man was dead when emergency services arrived.

They said the man was wearing a helmet at the time of the crash. Speed may have been a contributing factor in this crash, but it is not known at this time if alcohol was involved.

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Father Burke Passes Away

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By Nessa Wright - email

BUTTE - The Catholic community in Butte copes with the loss of a well-respected priest. Butte lost a very important religious figure last night. Father Burke passed away

He was called the Saint of Silver Bow and he was the last Irish born priest to serve the Catholic community of Butte.

"He's been a good friend. He's got a wonderful gift for both being of service to people because he would immediately go where he was called and also of making connections between people," said Father Tom Haffey of St. Ann's parish.

The beloved priest arrived in Montana from Ireland in 1950 and for more than 60 years Father Burke spent his days serving the people and capturing the Irish American spirit.

"He symbolizes the best Irish American to me. He knew things about my mother's side of the family, the Hoopers, that I had never heard growing up. Just a wonderful man and we're really going to miss him," said CEO of St. James Healthcare Chuck Wright.

Fifteen years after his retirement, Father Burke continued to touch lives with his work at the chapel inside St. James Healthcare. There he would celebrate daily mass and be available on nights and weekends to offer support to families in need but he was also a teacher to Deacon John Uggetti.

"He coached me up. Taught me how to do chaplaincy and taught me how to be a deacon so he was very instrumental in my ministry to the people here in Butte.

Uggetti was with Father Burke just hours before he died and says he is leaving behind a legacy of caring for the poor, the vulnerable, the lonely and the homeless.

Father Burke served not only the Butte community but also in parishes in Bozeman, Anaconda-Deer Lodge, Eureka and Three Forks.

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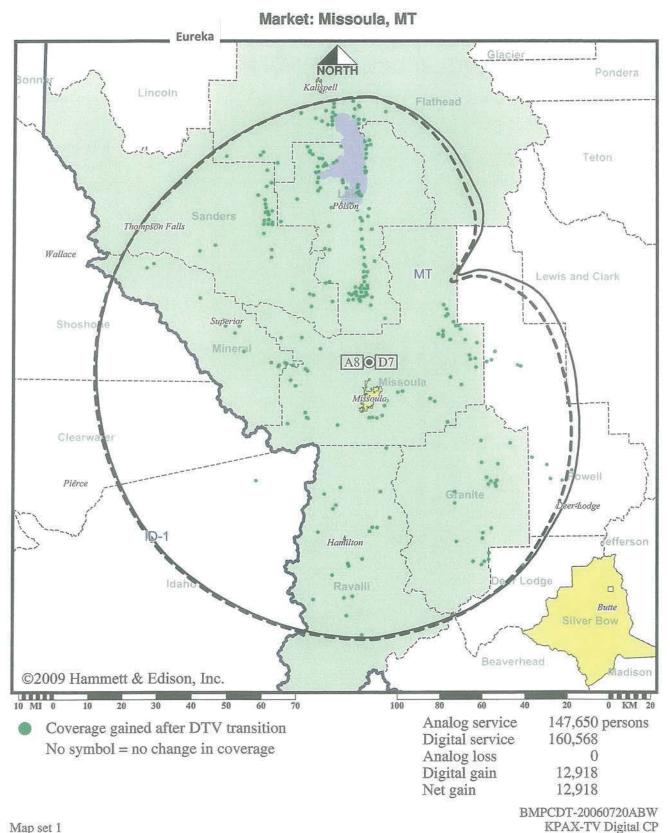


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County leaders are now developing next year's budget around fewer dollars. But Berget says he county had already been making some personnel cuts through attrition and retirements, so there's hope layoffs win't be needed. "We did close down our Justice of the Peace in the outlying, Eureka area. We did combine our superin endent of schools with our treasurer. We've been making changes and some reductions as we go," Berget explained...

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Antique cars were also on display, and a good crowd showed up for the event's mud bog competition - which involves 200 meters of mud, various trucks and cars - and speed.

"What is mud bogging? That's where we try and go either through or over the top of that as fast as we can," racer Travis Kohlbeck explained - adding that he was doing pretty well in the event

The weekend also featured a fun run, parade and bed races.



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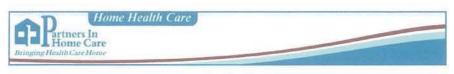
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Grizzly caught near Eureka moved to Glacier NP

KALISPELL - State wildlife officials say they've found a new home for a grizzly bear that they caught earlier this week in Lincoln County.

Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Bear and Lion Specialist Erik Wenum says a 6-year-old, 340 pound male was captured on April 6 south of Eureka. FWP was assisted by USDA Wildlife Services personnel in capturing the grizzly.

State officials say the grizzly was implicated in the death of a calf depredation that happened on April 2.

The bear had been previously captured in British Columbia during research trapping efforts in the fall of 2011, and was fitted with ear-tags and released at that time.

The grizzly was released on April 8 in Glacier National Park - with the help of park personnel - in an area seasonally closed due to snow and road conditions. There



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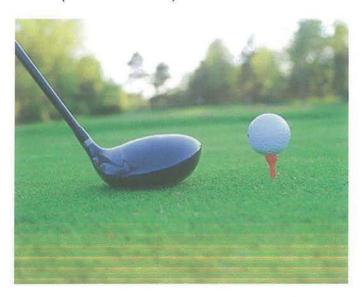
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Western Montana golf courses make the grade

MISSOULA - It's starting to feel a little more like Spring, and some folks can't wait to get the golf clubs out of the garage.

One national publication says Western Montana is the place to be. Golfweek.com(http://golfweek.com/) picked their best courses you can play for every state, and the top five in Montana are all from this side of the Continental Divide.

The Wilderness Club in Eureka ranks number one on the list, and is followed by the Jack Nicklaus' designed Old Works in Anaconda. A pair of Missoula courses are next on the list - the Ranch Club and Canyon River. The south course at Whitefish Lake comes in fifth.



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EUREKA - Technology is constantly evolving, and teachers in Northwest Montana are constantly working to keep up with the changes.

Class was in session Friday at Lincoln County High School for more than 150 teachers - and they were the ones that were there to learn. Eureka Public Schools hosted Google Fest, which teaches educators how to incorporate Google apps for Education into school curriculum's.

"A lot of these technology tools have been out there. Teachers have been learning them and getting that toolbox put together. We're at that place now that we know all of that, but what does that mean when we move to classroom? What does that look like when we start working with students?" Eureka Technology and Learning Coach Rob Reynolds told us.



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The classroom sessions have taught teachers all over the country how to stay on the cutting edge of educational technology, at no cost to them.

"I can use simulations with technology that I can't model in the classroom because there's not the funding for it or I don't have the supplies for it," Somers Middle School teacher Danielle Blanc said.

"You get so much for free and you really can't beat it. It helps kids thrive in the digital world we're living in now," Google Trainer Daniel Sitter added.

It started out as a learning day just for Eureka teachers, but piqued so much outside interest, that the event turned into Northwest Montana's first-ever GoogleFest(https://sites.google.com/a/ptengland.school.nz/googlefest/).

"We've been working on this now for five years - this whole plan of developing these kind of things. We are getting some recognition now, which is nice to see. Teachers are eager to learn how to incorporate these new technologies into their classrooms," Reynolds observed.

"Kids already have these devices. We can give them a chance to use them and show them what they're capable of and it's really neat for them," Blanc said.

Some teachers traveled more than 200 miles to attend the Eureka event. Both local and out-of-state Google certified trainers and teachers were brought in to lead the classroom sessions.



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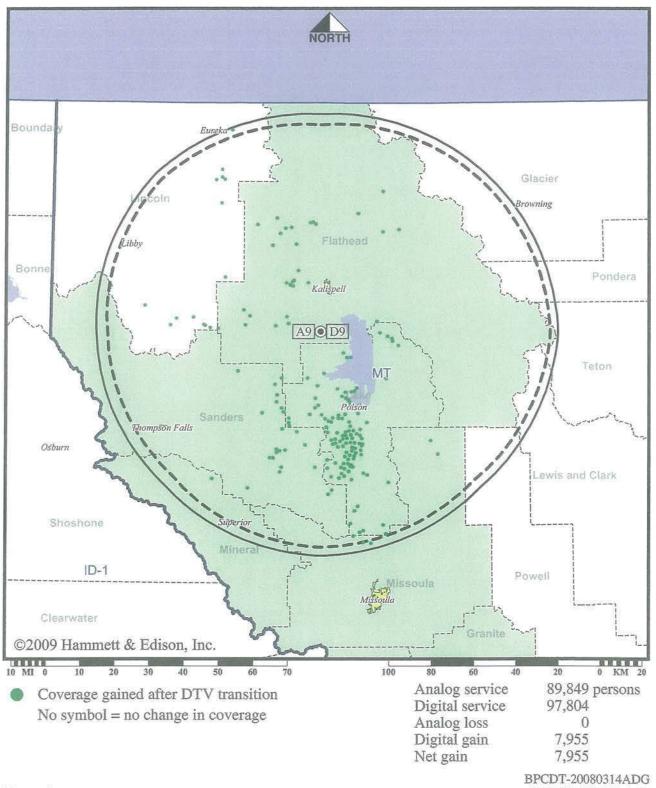
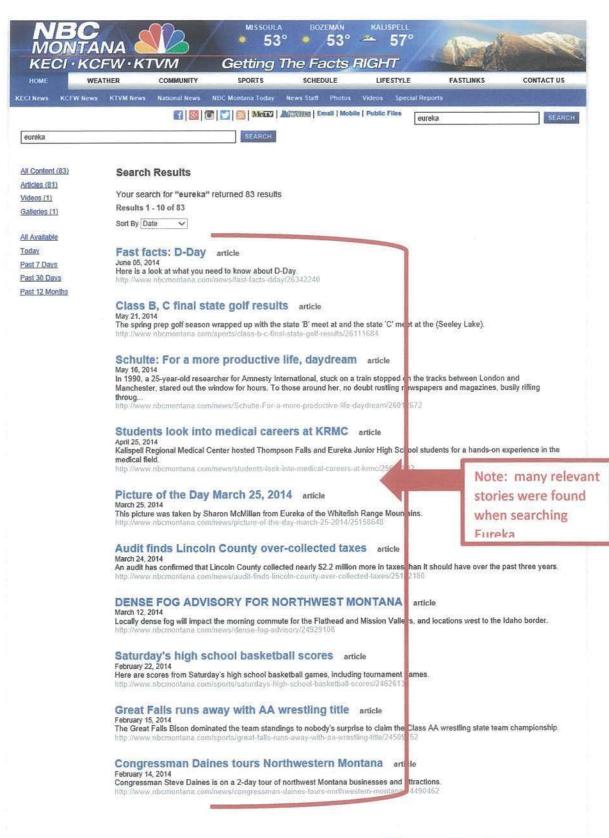


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Audit finds Lincoln County over-collected taxes

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KALISPELL, Mont. -

An audit has confirmed that Lincoln County collected nearly \$2.2 million more in taxes than it should have over the past three years.

Anderson Zurmuehlen & Co. of Missoula released a report on March 17 confirming that the county miscalculated its levies over the past several years. Now, county officials must figure out how to rebate the money to residents, including some who may have left the area.

Commissioners are working on a plan to reimburse taxpayers over the next two years, while Commissioner Tony

Berget suggested a three-year plan.

County Commissioner Mike Cole says county officials will be presenting the audit to citizens in Libby, Troy and Eureka in the coming weeks and clearly explain what happened.

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Congressman Daines tours Northwestern Montana

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KALISPELL, Mont. -

Congressman Steve Daines is on a 2-day tour of northwest Montana businesses and attractions.

His day Friday started with opening remarks at the Montana Economic Outlook Seminar, followed by a visit to Glacier National Park. where he went snowshoeing with elementary school students from Kila after meeting with

new Park Superintendent Jeff Mow.

We caught up with Daines at the Samaritan House in Kalispell. The Samaritan House is a Homeless Shelter and provides transitional housing to those in need in the Flathead, including a program that is specifically targeted at homeless veterans. About a third of the residents at Samaritan House are veterans.

On Tuesday, Daines joined the U.S. House in passing legislation to restore veterans' retirement benefits that were cut in a recent budget bill.

"I'm the son of a Marine and I learned how important it is to always support our veterans. I found it very, very troubling that Congress would seek to try to find ways to reduce spending on the backs of our veterans and their pension, so that's why I voted against that budget. And it's good to see the vote we took this week now, that restored those pensions." Daines said Friday.

His northwest Montana tour continues Saturday in Eureka and Kila, where he plans to visit the Eureka Pellet Mill and Cabinet Peaks Medical Center.

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Students spent the day rotating through various departments, learning about different medical procedures.

We were there as they reviewed X-rays and performed procedures on

hospital mannequins.

Program coordinator Martha Robertson says middle school is the perfect age to get students thinking about their future.

"It's really important to get to them before their junior year for college. By that time, they've already established what route they're going to take as far as their post-secondary studies go. The REACH program is part of our pipeline programs which feed into the post-secondary. We're trying to get that bridge between the high school and post-secondary system," said Robertson.

The program hosts students from rural schools in western Montana.

In total more than 400 students will participate in the hospital's REACH program.

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Flathead community helps out local veterans

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KALISPELL, Mont. -

Many Flathead veterans are missing their scheduled doctor appointments due to lack of volunteer drivers.

The Flathead Disabled American Veterans Group knows it is a crucial matter. The group needs all the help it can get.

"We often don't have enough vehicles to transport the veterans that we

need and of course, when we have the vehicles, we never have enough drivers," said Don Clark.

Clark is a member of the Flathead Valley Disabled American Veterans. He needs the community's help.

He knows that it's essential for the DAV to have reliable vehicles because they make trips to Libby, Eureka, Helena and Missoula.

"Right now, Libby and Eureka are our next target areas because we have no vehicles in those areas," said Clark.

People just recently realized how much help the DAV needs.

"There are a lot of veterans out there that need help in one way or another. Financially or wounded during a war, or whatever, they need help and I figured I could do that," said Gary Wilson.

And 21 other people have decided to sign up to be volunteer drivers in one day. The DAV volunteer coordinators say they only expect a few things from the drivers.

"We expect good drivers, because they're hauling our veterans, and many of our veterans are 60, 70, 80 years old, and we need to have good vehicles and good drivers," said Clark.

Right now the DAV has four vehicles that drive Flathead and Mission Valley veterans.

Two were purchased last year and one car was just ordered, but they are waiting to raise the money for it. Two of the vehicles have over 200,000 miles on them and don't go out of Kalispell, but people we met are determined to help where they can.

"The reason I do it is to help people. To help the veterans, to help make it available for them," said Clark.

The DAV transports over 1,000 veterans in the Flathead and Mission Valley areas to make sure they are able to make their doctor appointments. Without the volunteers this opportunity for veterans wouldn't be around.

If you want to volunteer to be a driver or donate money to help the DAV pay for their new car you can call 406-212-9162.

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Wait at Montana border crossing prompts concerns

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KALISPELL, Mont. -

Canadians are big business for border towns like Eureka in northern Montana.

Last year nearly 230,000 vehicles with some 357,000 people traveled into Montana through the Roosville Port of Entry.

But the heavy traffic can cause long wait times of nearly three hours.

State Republican Rep. Mike Cuffe, of Eureka, says the long waits can leave a bad taste in the mouths of visitors who might reconsider returning to Montana.

Cuffe tells the Flathead Beacon

(http://bit.ly/1rjTVLg) that the situation is harming the flow of tourism and commerce.

He is spearheading an effort to work with the Canadian government to find solutions while gathering support on the American side.

Possible solutions include adding more staff to Roosville, creating an expedited entry system and adding a fourth lane for inspections.

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DENSE FOG ADVISORY

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DENSE FOG ADVISORY until noon for northwest Montana, including the Flathead and Mission Valleys west to the Idaho border. Visibilities will be cut to less than a quarter of a mile. Caution is advised. Black ice may also form as moisture condenses to some roadways.

Locations impacted: Kalispell, Libby, Eureka, West Glacier, Polson, St. Ignatius, Arlee, Evaro, Thompson Falls, Plains, Superior, St. Regis, Frenchtown, Lookout and Lolo Passes.

First Alert Forecast: Find a way to stay cool

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Today could be the hottest day of the year for a number of locations. Areas around Libby and Eureka will be close to 100, with the Missoula Valley, Thompson Falls, Plains, and the St. Regis/Superior areas reaching the upper 90s. Butte hasn't recorded a 90 degree day for 2014, but we will be close today with the forecast calling for highs in the upper 80s. Bozeman and much of Southwest Montana will be around 90 degrees. A light shower is possible near Yellowstone, but we will be quite dry across the region.

A few changes are expected Tuesday. An approaching storm system will bring the threat of showers and thunderstorms. Temperatures will remain hot. Highs will be in the mid to low 90s for areas north of I-90 with highs in the mid to upper 80s for Butte and Bozeman.

The thunder threat remains Wednesday as waves of moisture move across the state. Temperatures will be slightly cooler with highs in the 8os area wide.

Woman killed, 2 injured in crash near Whitefish

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WHITEFISH, Mont. -

Officials have identified the 23-year-old woman killed in a two-vehicle crash on Highway 93 north of Whitefish. Casey Faye Wood of Eureka died and two Canadian residents were injured in the crash.

The Montana Highway Patrol says the car with Canadian license plates was southbound at

about noon Wednesday when it drove off the highway. The driver swerved back onto the road and the car crossed into the northbound lane, colliding with the Wood's car.

Wood's car rolled and landed upside-down in the ditch. She died at the scene.

The man and woman in the other car were taken to Kalispell Regional Medical Center. They are from Calgary, Alberta.

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